Statement

Average attendance of patients both indoor/OPD at Ayurvedic Hopsital, Aliganj, New Delhi from January, 1999 to June, 2001

Month	Year 1999 OPD/IPD	Year 2000 OPD/IPD	Year 2001 OPD/IPD
January	152/25	139/33	122/18
February	161/33	171/43	122/20
March	171/33	155/43	129/23
April	156/34	144/26	106/19
May	141/41	128/32	107/21
June	148/45	115/30	119/19
July	152/45	125/41	
August	171/42	125/29	
September	183/31	104/19	
October	170/25	114/18	
November	160/23	144/24	
December	169/18	130/20	

Grant of Uniform ACP to Pharmacists in CGHS

2922. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the pay scale(s) of Pharmacists in different systems of medicine under CGHS in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that Pharmacists in different systems of medicine working in the same pay scale have been granted first and second Assured Career Progression (ACP);

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for discrepancy in grant of first and second ACP to Pharmacists working in the same pay scale under different systems of medicine; and

(e) the steps taken to bring uniformity in grant of first and second ACP to all Pharmacists?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) The pay scale(s) of Pharmacists in different system of medicines

under CGHS are as under:

Allopathic (Phar)	Rs. 4500-7000/-
Ayurvedic (Phar)	-do-
Homoeopathic Pharm.	-do-
Unani Pharm.	-do-
Siddha Pharm.	-do-

(b) and (c) Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Pharmacists have been granted first ACP in the scale of pay of Rs. 5500-9000 as there is hierarchy by way of promotion in the post of Store Officer (Scale of Pay of Rs. 5500-9000) and thereafter second ACP in the scale of pay of Rs. 6500-10500 as per Department of Personnel and Training's Office Memorandum No. 35034/1/97-Estt. (D) dated 9th August, 1999.

In so far as Unani System is concerned, there is no hierarchy, with the result that the first and second ACPs have been granted in the scale of pay of Rs. 5000-8000 and Rs. 5500-9000 respectively. Pharmacists (Allopathic) are yet to be granted the benefit of ACP Scheme because some anomalous situation is existing in the promotional hierarchy as also in the pay scale attached to the post of Assistant Store Superintendent/Store Superintendent which have become equal to those of Pharmacists (Allopathic) after implementation of Fifth Pay Commission's recommendations.

(d) and (e) The issue relating to anomaly in the pay structure of Pharmacists working in Central Government Hospital/Dispensaries in Railways, Defence and CGHS is already under reference to National Anomaly Committee (JCM) constituted under the Department of Personnel and Training whose decision has not been communicated to this Ministry so far.

Adoption of Family Planning Methods in Northern States

2923. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Northern States in the country have shown dismal progress in adopting family planning methods during the past few years;

(b) if so, whether the factors responsible for this have been assessed;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and